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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 11 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m. 3312th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom and the United States (S/23306, S/23307, S/23308, S/23309 and S/23317)

3.30 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

1. Requests by Azerbaijan (S/26647), Turkey (S/26650) and the Islamic Republic of Iran (S/26662)
2. Request by Burundi (S/26703)
3. Request of Tajikistan (S/26659)
4. Other matters

4.30 p.m. 3313th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh

Letter dated 26 October 1993 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26647)

Letter dated 27 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26650)

Letter dated 28 October 1993 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26662)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.

54th PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

- (a) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [16 (a)];
- (b) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/368) [16 (b)];
- (c) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/369) [16 (c)].

2. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/107) [17 (g)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.*

24th meeting

Conference
Room 3

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82):

Agenda items [57] (A/48/27; A/C.1/48/L.16); [58] (A/48/222, 271 and Add.1; A/C.1/48/L.2/Rev.1); [59] (A/48/126, 128, 133-S/25556, 291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, 484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/L.47); [60] (A/48/366; A/C.1/48/L.1); [61] (A/48/62, 67-S/25118, 71, 121, 291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, 311, 359, 477, 480-S/26547; A/C.1/48/L.11, L.33); [62] (A/48/360; A/C.1/48/L.22); [63] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2; A/C.1/48/L.30); [64] (A/48/227 and Add.1, 272-S/26108, 477; A/C.1/48/L.45); [65] (A/48/297, 381, 484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/L.9); [66] (A/48/484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/4; A/C.1/48/L.40); [67] (A/48/399; A/C.1/48/L.35); [68] (A/48/256; A/C.1/48/L.39); [69] (A/C.1/48/3; A/C.1/48/L.37); [70] (A/48/305/Corr.1, 553; A/C.1/48/L.5, L.12); [71] (A/48/86, 115-S/25419, 119-S/25439, 131-S/25552, 135-S/25581, 137-S/25593, 154-S/25614, 157-S/25665, 160-S/25734 and Corr.1, 165-S/25762, 166-S/25767, 171 and Add.1 and 2, 179-S/25853, 190-S/25890, 222, 228, 260, 272-S/26108, 291-S/26242, 300-S/26262, 324, 344, 359, 400, 477, 480-S/26547, 484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/3; A/C.1/48/L.7/Rev.1, L.8/Rev.1, L.10, L.17, L.18, L.25, L.27, L.28, L.31, L.36, L.38, L.42, L.44/Rev.1); [72] (A/48/137-S/25593, 294-S/26247, 326, 346, 359, 412, 477, 484-S/26552, 469; A/C.1/48/L.6, L.13/Rev.2, L.14, L.20, L.23); [73] (A/48/27, 42, 270, 325, 358, 388, 477; A/C.1/48/L.3, L.41, L.46; A/C.1/48/7); [74] (A/48/494; A/C.1/48/L.48); [75] (A/48/209-S/25937, 389; A/C.1/48/

L.34, L.49); [76]; [77] (A/48/353-S/26372, 514/Add.1; A/C.1/48/L.43/Rev.1); [78] (A/48/29, 477; A/C.1/48/L.15); [79] (A/48/58-S/25024, 59-S/25047, 65-S/25102, 66-S/25117, 69-S/25167, 73-S/25193 and Corr.1, 79-S/25247, 85-S/25280, 87-S/25299, 89-S/25319, 94, 97-S/25381, 99-S/25382, 111-S/25394, 127-S/25522, 140-S/25597, 155-S/25627, 169-S/25787, 180-S/25856, 205-S/25923, 206-S/25932, 212, 213-S/25962, 257-S/26070, 265, 290-S/26234, 294-S/26247, 316 and Add.1, 353-S/26372, 356, 357, 379-S/26411, 397-S/26441, 395-S/26439, 402-S/26446, 477; A/C.1/48/L.24); [80] (A/48/94, 138-S/25596, 294-S/26247, 304-S/26290, 330, 347-S/26357, 357, 390, 404-S/26452, 480-S/26547, 496; A/C.1/48/L.26, L.32); [81] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2; A/C.1/48/L.21); [82] (A/48/339, 371; A/C.1/48/L.19).

* An open-ended informal consultation on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.3, regarding the report of the Disarmament Commission, will be held immediately after the adjournment of the 24th meeting of the First Committee, in Conference Room 3.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND
DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE
(FOURTH COMMITTEE)3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

17th meeting

Conference
Room 1

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of Outer Space [84] (A/48/20, A/48/221, A/48/365 and A/C.4/48/L.16)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Operational activities for development [94] ((A/48/182, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/279, A/48/321, A/48/338, A/48/353, A/48/359, A/48/445-S/26501, A/48/484-S/26552, A/48/485, A/C.2/48/4)

(a) United Nations Development Programme (E/1993/35)

(b) United Nations Capital Development Fund

(c) United Nations technical cooperation activities

(d) United Nations Volunteers Programme

Conclusion of general discussion

2. United Nations interim offices [154] (A/48/146 and Add.1, A/48/585)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 2

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(a) Trade and development (A/48/15 (Supplement No. 15) (Volumes I and II), A/48/139, A/48/163, A/48/164, A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/363, A/48/487, A/48/533, A/48/535)

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (A/48/495, A/C.2/48/5)

(h) Science and technology for development (A/48/465)

(i) Entrepreneurship (A/48/472)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.7 (Item 91 (d)), A/C.2/48/L.8 (Item 91 (b)), A/C.2/48/L.9 (Item 104), A/C.2/48/L.11 (Item 96)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [111] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.C), A/48/38, A/48/98, A/48/124-S/25506, A/48/182, A/48/187-E/1993/76, A/48/279, A/48/301, A/48/338, A/48/354, A/48/359, A/48/413, A/48/513, A/C.3/48/L.5)

General discussion

2. Right of peoples to self-determinations [108]

(b) Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy

Introduction of draft amendment A/C.3/48/L.25

3. Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

Introduction of revised draft amendment A/C.3/48/L.20/Rev.1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE CONVENTION ON THE JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 14th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 3rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

8 p.m.- 11 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Room DC2-1860

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Room DC2-1860

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP
OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on item 91 (g))

2 p.m.-
3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

United Nations Convention
on the Law of the Sea

11 a.m.-
1 p.m. Informal consultations Trusteeship
closed meeting Council Chamber

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. Informal consultations Trusteeship
closed meeting Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on the draft proposal on item 111)

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 4

STATES PARTIES TO THE 1980 UNITED NATIONS
CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OR RESTRICTION OF
THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH
MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR
TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS

OTHER MEETINGS

3.30 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 127)

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

ARAB GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

4 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room C

SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PURSUANT TO
PARAGRAPH 9 (b) (i) OF SECURITY COUNCIL 687 (1991)

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(on Bosnia and Herzegovina and
Human Rights in Kosovo)

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social
Council Chamber

WORKING GROUP III of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 6 entitled "The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields" today, 11 November 1993 at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Members of the Disarmament Commission are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 12 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

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FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 3

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE (on item 91 (a)) on Friday, 12 November from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 2

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE (on item 91 (h)) on Monday, 15 November from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

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THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 31st meeting
3 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 1

The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will have a briefing session (on item 91 (g)) on Thursday, 18 November from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

There will be an organizational discussion regarding the UNITAR Programme of Correspondence Instruction in Peace-keeping Operations on Monday, 15 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room D.

For additional information, contact the Director of the Programme, Dr. Harvey Langholtz, at (804) 221-3880.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 10 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3309th meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/26489, S/26490/Rev.1 and S/26497 and Corr.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The delegations of Cape Verde and France were selected, by the drawing of lots by the President, to serve as tellers.

On the first ballot, Mr. Carl-August Fleischhauer, Mr. Géza Herczegh, Mr. José Luis Jesus, Mr. Shigeru Oda and Mr. Jiuyong Shi received the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption, the President of the Council read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly, communicating the result of the voting held at the 51st plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, Mr. Carl-August Fleischhauer (Germany), Mr. Géza Herczegh (Hungary), Mr. Shigeru Oda (Japan) and Mr. Jiuyong Shi (China) were elected as members of the International Court of Justice for a term of office beginning on 6 February 1994.

As only four candidates had received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, the President announced that the Council would proceed to a second meeting for the purpose of completing the elections.

3310th meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/26489, S/26490/Rev.1 and S/26497 and Corr.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the withdrawal by Mr. Andronico Oduogo Adede, Mr. Samuel K. B. Asante, Mr. Roger M. A. Chongwe, Mr. Francis M. Ssekandi, Mr. Volodymyr A. Vassilenko and Mr. Alexander Yankov of their candidacies for election to membership in the International Court of Justice.

Mr. José Luis Jesus received the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council.

The President of the Council read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly,

communicating the result of the voting held at the 52nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

As the balloting in the Security Council and the General Assembly had yielded different results, the President announced that the Security Council would proceed to a third meeting for further balloting.

3311th meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/26489, S/26490/Rev.1 and S/26497 and Corr.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the withdrawal by Mr. José Luis Jesus of his candidacy for election to membership in the International Court of Justice.

Mr. Abdul G. Koroma received the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council.

The President of the Council read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly, communicating the result of the voting held at the 53rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone) was elected as a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office beginning on 6 February 1994.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

51st plenary meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

- (a) *Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/48/432-S/26489);*
- (b) *List of candidates (A/48/433/Rev.1-S/26490/Rev.1);*
- (c) *Curricula vitae (A/48/440 and Corr.1-S/26497 and Corr.1)*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 264 (III), Nauru and Switzerland were invited to participate in the election to fill five vacancies in the International Court of Justice.

In the first ballot Mr. Carl-August Fleischhauer (Germany), Mr. Shigeru Oda (Japan) and Mr. Shi Jiuyong (China) received the required absolute majority of votes.

Two vacancies remained to be filled and, in accordance with rule 151 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly proceeded to a second round of balloting.

The President announced that he had been informed that Mr. Volodymyr A. Vassilenko (Ukraine) had decided to withdraw his candidacy.

The representative of Uganda announced that Mr. Francis M. Ssekandi had withdrawn his candidacy.

The results of the second ballot being inconclusive, the Assembly proceeded to a third round of balloting, in accordance with rule 151 of the rules of procedure.

The representative of Kenya announced that Mr. Andronico O. Adede had withdrawn his candidacy.

The representative of Ghana announced that Mr. Samuel K.B. Asante had withdrawn his candidacy.

The representative of Zambia announced that Mr. Rodger Chongwe had withdrawn his candidacy.

51st (resumed) plenary meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

- (a) *Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/48/432-S/26489)*;
- (b) *List of candidates (A/48/433/Rev.1-S/26490/Rev.1)*;
- (c) *Curricula vitae (A/48/440 and Corr.1-S/26497 and Corr.1)*

The 51st plenary meeting was resumed.

The representative of Bulgaria announced that Mr. Alexander Yankov had withdrawn his candidacy.

The General Assembly proceeded to a third round of balloting to fill the remaining two vacancies.

In the third ballot Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone) and Mr. Geza Herczegh (Hungary) received the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 3309th meeting of the Council.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the General Assembly and in the Security Council, Mr. Carl-August Fleischhauer, Mr. Geza Herczegh, Mr. Shineru Oda and Mr. Shi Jiuyong were elected members of the Inter-

national Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years beginning on 6 February 1994.

As four candidates had been elected members of the International Court of Justice, the President announced, in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, that the Assembly would hold a second meeting to fill the remaining vacancy.

52nd plenary meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

- (a) *Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/48/432-S/26489)*;
- (b) *List of candidates (A/48/433/Rev.1-S/26490/Rev.1)*;
- (c) *Curricula vitae (A/48/440 and Corr.1-S/26497 and Corr.1)*

The Assembly proceeded to vote in respect of the remaining vacancy.

In the first ballot Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone) received the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 3310th meeting of the Council.

The President announced that, since no candidate had received an absolute majority in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, in accordance with the provisions of Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, the Assembly would hold a third meeting to fill the remaining vacancy.

53rd plenary meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

- (a) *Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/48/432-S/26489)*;
- (b) *List of candidates (A/48/433/Rev.1-S/26490/Rev.1)*;
- (c) *Curricula vitae (A/48/440 and Corr.1-S/26497 and Corr.1)*

Mr. Jose Luis Jesus (Cape Verde) announced that he was withdrawing his candidacy.

The Assembly proceeded to vote in respect of the remaining vacancy.

In the first ballot Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone) received the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 3311th meeting of the Council.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the General Assembly and in the Security Council, Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone) was elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years beginning on 6 February 1994.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 15 (c).

Tentative programme of work

The President informed the members of the following schedule:

Wednesday, 24 November morning Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [41]

The President announced that he was establishing an informal open-ended working group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly under the Co-chairmanship of the Permanent Representatives of Sri Lanka and Uganda with a view to carrying out the tasks set forth in resolution 47/233, in order to seek a consensus text before the conclusion of the current session.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

27th meeting

*Operational activities for development [94]
United Nations interim offices [154]*

The Committee began consideration of the item 94 and had before it the documentation as listed in the Journal.

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund and the Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and its member States), Cuba, Algeria, the Russian Federation, Ghana, Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden) and the Marshall Islands.

The observer for Switzerland made a statement.

The representative of the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

28th meeting

*Operational activities for development [94]
United Nations interim offices [154]*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Poland, Bahrain, Bangladesh, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Israel, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Madagascar, China, Nigeria, Ukraine, Benin, Indonesia, Belarus, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Bulgaria, the Republic of Korea and Venezuela.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE

29th meeting

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Secretary-General of the Fourth World Conference on Women, the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW), the Focal Point for Women in the Office of the Assistant Secretary-General of the Office for Human Resources Management and the Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Burkina Faso, the United States, Côte d'Ivoire, Iraq and Cameroon.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Bank.

A statement was made by the representative of the Dominican Republic.

The Chairman made a statement, after which statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, Italy, Costa Rica, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Spain, Nicaragua, Antigua and Barbuda, the United States, Angola and the Bahamas.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

14th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Mexico, Indonesia, China, Tunisia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Thailand, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of Cuba and the Chairman spoke on a point of procedure.

United Nations common system [128]*United Nations pension system* [129]

The Chairman made a statement regarding the Committee's consideration of these items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (on behalf also of Canada and New Zealand), the Russian Federation, Japan and Egypt.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

15th meeting

Joint Inspection Unit [125]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Cameroon, the United States, Poland, the Russian Federation, Greece, Jordan, Egypt, Ukraine and Canada.

Personnel questions [168]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Australia, Nepal, the United States, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Afghanistan, Ethiopia and Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

The representatives of Cuba and Uganda, as well as the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee, spoke on points of procedure.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of Latvia and by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee.

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE 1994 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES 1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Samuel Rudolph Insanally (Guyana), opened the meeting and made a statement. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Mrs. Sadako Ogata, made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the Holy See, Tunisia, the United States, Norway, China, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Denmark, the Czech Republic, Sweden, Germany, Finland, Switzerland, Turkey, Thailand, Portugal, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Austria, Hungary, the Sudan, Italy, Luxembourg, Indonesia, Algeria, Australia, Spain and Japan, and the European Union.

The Chairman announced that pledges had also been received from Oman, Iceland and Djibouti.

A closing statement was made by the High Commissioner for Refugees.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.**[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]**

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

*Approval: Hungary (9 November 1993)**

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**Meeting**

Thursday, 11 November 1993

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.	(open to staff	Conference
2.15 p.m.	members only)	Room 5

Special gathering

The UNDP Development Study Programme will launch its latest book entitled "A World Fit for People" on the transition process and its political, social and economic impact on people. The event will take place on Tuesday, 16 November 1993, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the United Nations Bookstore (Concourse Level, United Nations Headquarters). Interested members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.